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FREEZE HITS FRUIT HARD

COLDEST WEATHER IN 30 YEARS

All Southern California Suffers Loss from Unprecedented Low Temperature

Lowest temperature in 30 years coming after an unusually dry fall season have hit the citrus fruit growers of Southern California a staggering blow. In Sierra Madre, where frost severe enough to affect even the tenderest plants has been a great rarity, the temperature dropped to 28 degrees one night and to 24 degrees the next night.

Past freedom from frost had made smudging apparatus seem an unnecessary investment to fruit growers in Sierra Madre. Consequently the loss on oranges and lemons is very severe. Estimates of the loss vary from 50% to 90% of the crop. Trees were badly nipped, but none were killed except in the case of very young stock.

Just what disposition can be made of the crop is as yet uncertain. At present the fruit exchange is receiving no fruit for packing. At a meeting of growers held at Lamanda Park it was decided to send inspectors to all the groves after about a week, when the condition of the fruit can be more accurately determined. A few growers are picking their fruit now, however, and will have it packed and shipped for quick sale on their own responsibility.

In many cases where fruit on the outside of the trees gave evidence of freezing the fruit which was protected by foliage appeared to be immune. The temperature varied considerably within short distances, even allowing for variations in thermometers.

Many forms of vegetation were killed which had never been affected by cold in Sierra Madre since the settlement of the village thirty years ago. But that which was killed was mostly quick-growing plants and shrubs and there will be slight difference in the appearance of the landscape within a few months.

Sierra Madre really fared better than almost any other district in the citrus belt. Reports from Riverside, Redlands, Highland and other points to the east indicate a total loss of the crop in most groves where smudging was not resorted to, and very severe losses in spite of that precaution. Temperatures ranging from ten to twenty degrees below freezing were commonly reported, with resulting loss of many trees as well as the year's crop.

ENDORSE BOND ISSUE

BOARD OF TRADE DIRECTORS TAKE ACTION REGARDING SPECIAL ELECTION

Every movement toward the municipal ownership of the local water system has been endorsed by the Sierra Madre Board of Trade. As each step has been taken during the past four years that body has taken a hand in the development of favorable public sentiment. This has been true both as to the purchase of the Water Company by the city and as to the condemnation proceedings against the Baldwin holdings in the Little Santa Anita Canyon. The voting of the $20,000 bond issue at next Tuesday's special election is the step necessary to completion of the enterprise. Feeling that all the work of the past four years should not be allowed to go by dafault through the failure of the proposed bond issue a considerable number of members expressed the opinion that the Board should go on record in the matter. Consequently a special meeting of the directors was held on Tuesday evening, at which the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, as it is necessary for the best interests of our city and for the completion of the plan of municipal ownership of all of the water in the Little Santa Anita Canyon, that the proposed additional bond issue of $20,000 be authorized by the voters of Sierra Madre,

Now, Therefore, be it resolved, that it is the judgment of he Board of Directors that all the members of the Board of Trade should do everything in their power to bring out a large vote in favor of this proposition.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT PROGRAM

One of the most cordially received of the Los Angeles Musical College Extension course concerts was the last one of the series given on Monday evening at the club house. Every number received enthusiastic applause. The program afforded a pleasing variety of vocal and instrumental selections, with readings by Mr. Howells of three original stories in verse, composed by himself. The musicians taking part were Miss Kathryn Thompson, saxophone; Mr. Will E. Bates, cornet; Mr. C. S. DeLano, mandolin, guitar and ukulele; Miss Grace James and Mrs. Girard, sopranos; Mrs. DeLano and Mr. Girard, accompanists.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

Regular monthly meeting of the Sierra Madre Board of Trade Monday evening, January 13, at 8 o'clock in the City Hall. Important business to come before the meeting makes a large attendance desirable.

CHURCH PROSPEROUS

CONGREGATIONALISTS ELECT OFFICERS AND HEAR REPORTS FOR PAST YEAR

Following a delicious dinner served by the ladies of the Aid Society, the members of the Congregational Church met in an adjourned session of their annual meeting last evening in the church parlors. Reports of officers showed about $2500 to have been raised in all departments during the year, with a comfortable balance on hand and substantial progress made in the reduction of the indebtedness. A small net increase in membership was shown and the outlook for the future was most encouraging under the administration of the new pastor, Rev. W. H. Hannaford, who had been called during the year. Officers were elected by the congregation and the elections of those chosen by the auxiliary organizations were confirmed. The officers chosen for the coming year were as follows:

Trustees, Messrs. F. H. Hartman, A. T. Gay, Greer Caskey.

Deacon, C. W. Jones.

Clerk, A. S. Mead.

Treasurer, Howard Hill.

Treasurer of Benevolences, Mrs. W. L. Gilliland.

Auditor, C. F. Gray.

Music Committee: Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mrs. C. H. Baker, Rev. W. H. Hannaford.

Organist, Miss Lottie Humphries; Assistant Organist, Miss Rena Hathorn.

Ushers: S. R. G. Twycross, J. C. Dickson, F. H. Hartman, Merton Clark.

Sunday School Superintendent, F. D. R. Moote.

President, Ladies' Aid Society, Miss Rena Hathorn.

President, Christian Endeavor Society, Gilbert Bovard.

MINE OUTPUT GAINS

CALIFORNIA CONTINUES TO PRODUCE GREAT WEALTH FROM DEPTHS OF EARTH

California shows an increase in output of both gold and silver in 1912 compared with 1911, according to preliminary figures by Charles G. Yale, of the United States Geological Survey. The difference is not very marked but is sufficient to show that the precious-metal output of the state is advancing somewhat. California retains first rank in gold output, regained from Colorado in 1911. The mine figures of the Survey for 1911 were gold valued at $19,738,908 and 1,270,445 ounces of silver, while estimates for 1912 indicate an output of gold valued at $19,950,000 and 1,270,000 ounces silver. Moreover, it is highly probable that when complete detailed returns are available, the 1912 figures will be somewhat enhanced.

The latest available complete statistics show that there are 1,181 producing mines in California, of which 596 are deep mines and 585 placers, including dredge, hydraulic, drift, and surface claims. Dredge mining seems to be the only form of placer work which is showing any marked advance, the yield from the other placers being either at a standstill or showing a decline. The reasons for these conditions are that the ordinary surface and shallow claims are gradually being exhausted; the laws are unfavorable to the prosecution of large hydraulic mining enterprises, except in a few counties; and abundant capital is necessary for opening drift mines, and this is not readily available where so long a time may elapse before a profitable channel is reached.

Dredges o Big Business

Dredge-mining operations require even larger initial investments than hydraulic or drift mining, but the profits are likely to be larger and quicker, while the advance borings in the shallow ground insure reasonable certainty in operations and results. The dredges of the state are now producing over 85 per cent of the placer gold and about 39 per cent of the total gold yield from all sources. A few new dredges were added in 1912 in the larger dredging fields and these are of the heaviest type and largest capacity.

In deep-mining operations between 2,700,000 and 2,800,000 tons of ore is annually produced in California. By far the larger proportion of this ore is derived from the deep gold mines, especially from the extensive operations in the Mother Lode region. The output of siliceous ore in the state has increased to some extent and this usually averages in value from $4.65 to $5.25 a ton in gold and silver.

Sink Old Timers Deeper

Capitalists interested in some of the larger quartz-mining operations in the Mother Lode counties, encouraged by having found very profitable ore at vertical depths ranging from 2,500 to 3,600 feet, have during 1912 commenced work on a few of the old properties which were abandoned 20 or 30 years ago, when mining conditions were very different and such depths as are now attained were considered impracticable. On at least two of these properties immediate extension of 1,000 feet in depth is being carried on, with the intention of doubling that if thought profitable. If these efforts meet with success still other old mines will be reopened.

Injunction proceedings have been commenced by farmers in the Sacramento Valley against all the prominent quartz-mining companies in Amador county, to compel the quartz-mine owners to impound their tailings by any suitable means, in the same manner that the hydraulic miners must impound their debris or tailings. The object is to keep the mountain and foothill streams clear and prevent the tailings from eventually reaching streams and rivers lower down in the valley. The main complaint at present appears to be against the "slaty" material carried in suspension and the accumulation of slimes in the sluggish valley watercourses. As the material is generally heavy most of it settles close to its source and can be readily impounded, but whatever system is adopted entails an expense which the present free disposal of tailings does not require. The movement referred to, therefore, has an important bearing on the profits of the quartz-mining industry of the state.

Copper Gains Once More

For several years there has been a gradual decline in the copper output of California owing to the closing down of large smelting plants by litigation over domages by smelter fumes. In 1912, however, an increase in output of copper is apparent over the yield of 1911, notwithstanding the permanent cessation of operations in 1911 of one of the very large plants of the state. This increase is due to the materially enlarged output from mines of two of the large companies owning their own smelting plants, to larger shipments from other mines which were producers in 1911, and to the advent in the producing column of certain new or reopened mines which supplied high-grade ore to the custom smelters. The agitation on the part of farming communities over alleged damage by smelter fumes has by no means ceased, and the operations of three of the most extensive smelting companies of the state are seriously menaced. Experiments continue to be made—notably at the Penn Mining Co.'s plant at Campo Seco—with a view to finding a remedy for present troubles and these, thus far, may be said to be reasonably successful.

Lead and Zinc

Lead mining in California shows little change in 1912, although a lessened output as compared with 1911 is apparent. In 1911 the figures for mine production were 1,398,111 pounds, but the preliminary returns for 1912 indicate only a yield of 1,032,000 pounds. The lead continues to come mainly from Inyo, Mono, and San Bernardino counties.

It is only within the last few years that any zinc has been produced in California, but in 1911 two mines, one in Inyo County and the other in San 2,800,000 pounds. Shipments of about the same quantity have been continued in 1912.

How to Vote on the $20,000 Water Bond Issue at the Spectal Election Next Tuesday, January 14th.

To vote on any question, proposition or constitutional amendment, stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the word "Yes" or after the word "No." All marks, except the cross (X), are forbidden. All distinguishing marks or erasures are forbidden and make the ballot void.

If you wrongly stamp, tear or deface this ballot, return it to the inspector of election and obtain another.

Shall the City of Sierra Madre incur a bonded debt of $20,000 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and completing a certain revenue-producing municipal improvement, to-wit: Water works, for supplying said City and its inhabitants with water, and for distributing such water, incl ding the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs and other works necessary therefor, the said $20,000 being additional to, and for the purpose of completing the water works for which, a debt of said City to the amount of $40,000 was voted at the special election held December 13, 1910?	YES	X
	NO	

SIERRA MADRE RAINFALL

Season 1912-13

Reported by J. G. Blumer

October	1.26
November	.42
December	.23
January 9	.09
	2.00
Total to date	2.00

BANK DIVIDEND DECLARED

Stockholders in the First National Bank receive a four per cent dividend for the six months' period ending on December 31. The dividend was declared at the recent meeting of the directors, and reflects the flourishing condition of the bank's business. Deposits have shown a steady gain, and Cashier Nuetzel reports that they are now well above the $125,000 mark.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Under the fascinating title, "Japanese Art, the Romance of Design," Mrs. Nettleship will lecture before the Woman's Club next Monday at two-thirty, illustrating with the objects described. Following so closely upon the remarkable lecture delivered by Dr. Alliot last Monday when unusual translations of the art of the Orient were presented, Mrs. Nettleship's lecture will be timely. Dr. Alliot's greatest accomplishment seems to be his ability to help his hearers to an enjoyment of simple and available things and, for this reason, his lectures have great value and interest. An increase in attendance for the remainder of the course is expected, as it is possible for one to pick up the thread running through them all at any point.

The board of directors announce a combined dancing and card party for Friday evening, January 24. Picture plays will be given afternoons as well as evenings on Thursdays and Saturdays.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Church of the Ascenston, the Rev. George H. Cornell, rector. First Sunday after Epiphany. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

HOME OF TRUTH

"The Thorn in the Flesh" will be the subject of the discourse at the Home of Truth, 493 Auburn avenue, on Sunday, January 12, at 3:30 p. m. Service conducted by Harriet C. Hamor. All are cordially invited. Sunday school at two o'clock.

Mrs. Laura Stevenson and Miss Stevenson left Monday for La Jolla after having spent the holidays as the guests of Mrs. A. D. Hawks.

EIGHT-CENT JUICE

New Prices of Electricity Take Effect With the New Year

A reduction to 8 cents per kilowatt hour, and varying according to the monthly consumption, dropping to a minimum of 3 cents per kilowatt hour for electricity, is the New Year's greeting which the Southern California Edison Company has extended to its consumers in Sierra Madre. Free renewals of the Gem metalized filament lamps will continue as heretofore, notwithstanding the cut in rate.

"This reduction is in line with the policy laid down by the company some years ago," said District Manager W. R. Neelands. "This is another of the gradual and voluntary decreases in rate which we are able to make as business develops. Sierra Madre is supplied from the big Edison system, which operates in many towns and cities and rural communities of Southern California. This is the reason that our community can be supplied with electricity at rates far lower than would be possible if it depended upon a local plant. Nearly 100,000 consumers are supplied by the Southern California Edison service, and because Sierra Madre is a part of this 100,000 it shares in the great advantages which come from being a part of the big organization.

"I hope that this generous reduction will increase the use of electric appliances for household purposes. They give invariable satisfaction, and go far towards reducing the drudgery of domestic work."

Mr. M. H. Wilson and Mrs. Edward Doup of Evanston, Ill., were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ballou.

The Partnership in the Little Santa Anita Canyon

Cogent reasons for favoring the $20,000 water bond issue to be passed upon at next Tuesday's special election are contained in the following communication from J. G. Blumer, than whom no one is better posted regarding the water situation in Sierra Madre:

Editor Sierra Madre News:

Sir: I should like to add a few words in emphatic endorsement of what you say, in your last issue, as to getting rid of the Baldwin joint ownership of certain waters and water rights in the Little Santa Anita Canyon.

To many new residents in Sierra Madre it may sound like an exaggeration to say that "it is worth any amount to get rid of that joint ownership." But to older residents and to those among them who have served on the Board of Directors of the Sierra Madre Water Company, the vital and imperative importance of a divorce from the hampering and hindering partnership is fully realized.

If the partnership existing between Baldwin and the Water Company had simply involved a clean cut division of the water in the canyon into the separate pipes of the respective partners the arrangement might have been workable. But the conditions were by no means so simple.

Some of the Company's water flowed out of its own tunnel into its own good pipe and was then conveyed direct to the consumers. Some of the water flowed out of the partnership tunnel and, at times, out of the stream and had, perforce, to be conveyed in an ancient, inadequate cement pipe, to the head of Baldwin avenue, there to be divided.

Every attempt to have the division made in the canyon and to avoid loss and leakage failed. The joint responsibility for the constantly needed repairs of the antiquated pipe was a source of friction, trouble and annoyance. Plans for conserving and increasing the supply of gravity water, at a comparatively moderate cost, were discussed by the directors of the Water Company from time to time. But there the matter ended and such plans had to be reluctantly dropped because they involved all sorts of difficulties and probable legal complications arising out of the partnership with Baldwin

Now the city has secured by condemnation proceedings, the Baldwin rights in the Canyon. The city has had to pay more than the City Trustees expected, a not unusual experience in securing property by condemnation.

On the other hand, the Water Company, owned in the main by the citizens themselves, has voluntarily and with the approval of its stockholders, contracted to sell to the city its rights in the Little Santa Anita canyon at a very moderate price.

When both these transactions are consummated the Gordian knot will have been cut and the City will have sole control of the water rights and distributing systems of both partners.

For the less valuable Baldwin rights the City will have paid a little more than full current values. For the larger and more valuable Water Company property the City will have paid a great deal less than current values. The net result will be a bargain for the citizens of Sierra Madre and future control of one of the most vital necessities of life. This is undoubtedly a consummation devoutly to be wished.

To secure it I urge every qualified voter not to leave it to "the other fellow" to vote YES at the bond election on Tuesday, but to give the matter his or her personal attention as a duty involving the present and future prosperity of the whole city.

Yours truly, J. G. BLUMER.

Sierra Madre, January 8, 1913.

Sierra Madre Directory

CITY OFFICIALS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES — C. W. Jones, Chairman; C. F. Gray, N. W. Tarr, J. C. Pegler, L. E. Steinberger. Regular meetings in City Hall, second and fourth Thursday evenings.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Central Ave., at Hermosa. Rev. W. H. Hannaford, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Christian Endeavor Society, 6:45 p.m. Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Residence, The Rectory. Phone Black 70. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Holy Communion first Sunday in the month, 11 a. m.; on the greater festival and other days by appointment, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday evening service from October to July, 7:30 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Chapel on Highland avenue, east of Baldwin. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge. Services at 9 a. m. Sunday

HOME OF TRUTH—493 Auburn Ave. Sunday service, 3:30 p.m. Bible lesson, Wednesday, 3 p.m. Healing meeting, Friday, 8 p.m. All are welcome.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

SIERRA MADRE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—Central avenue, W. of Lima. Open each weekday afternoon from 1:30 to 5:30 and from 7 to 9 o'clock each evening. Mrs. F. B. Wheatley, Librarian. Municipal Library Board—George B. Morgridge, Chairman; H. J. Potter Mrs. E. T. Pierce, W. S. Andrews, J. A. Osgood.

FRATERNAL

SIERRA MADRE LODGE, No. 408, F. & A. M.—Stated meeing first Tuesday in each month. All visiting Masons welcome. Club House Hall. J. A. Patterson, W. M. J. D. Mackerras, Secretary.

SIERRA MADRE CHAPTER, O. E. S., No. 299, meets the first and third Mondays of each month in Woman's Club House Hall at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome. Mrs. W. E. Walker, W. M.; Mrs. Frank Biederman, Secretary.

SIERRA MADRE POST OFFICE

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4:00	12:05	6:10	12:10
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7:05	2:05	7:30	2:10
8:05	3:05	8:10	3:10
9:05	4:05	9:10	4:10
10:05	4:40!	10:10	5:10
11:05	5:10	11:10	5:38
	5:30!		6:08
	6:05		7:05
	8:05		9:00
	9:55		10:50
	11:45		

!Daily except Sunday.

SANTA FE ROUTE

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Eastbound

8:09 a.m. Riverside and San Jacinto local.
9:14 a.m. Kite Shaped Track local.
10:38 a.m. California Limited, Chicago and East.
2:40 p.m. Phoenix Express.
5:07 p.m. San Bernardino local.
5:51 p.m. "Saint" for San Francisco.
8:41 p.m. Overland, Chicago and East.

Westbound

6:17 a.m. Eastern Tourist Express.
7:31 a.m. Overland Express.
8:03 a.m. "Angel" from San Francisco.
9:14 a.m. San Bernardino local.
12:13 p.m. San Bernardino local.
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5:20 p.m. San Bernardino local.
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Brief Items of Interest

C. H. Baker left Monday for the north, where he will be a short time on a business trip.

Tobias Schlessinger returned Monday from San Francisco, where he has been a short time visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ballou had Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moulton of Chicago as dinner guests on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Simpson and granddaughter of Portland, Oregon, are among the recent arrivals at Bella Vista Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jelley of Lockport, N. Y., are the house guests for the winter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Welsher.

The Misses Hazel and Jean Woodward joined a party of jolly Pasadena friends who motored on Sunday to Uplands and were guests of friends there for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Whittlesday of Washington, D. C., and Mr. W. B. S. Trimble of Jamestown, N. Dak., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Camp.

The Ancient Priscillas were charmingly entertained this week at the home of Mrs. M. Mackerras. Sewing and social chat filled the afternoon and later tea was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thacher returned on Saturday to Nordhoff after spending the past two weeks as guests of Mrs. Thacher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blumer.

Mrs. E. T. Pierce attended on Tuesday a meeting of the Reciprocity Club at the home of her sister, Mrs. Katherine Pierce Wheat of Los Angeles, who is president of the club.
George and Lucile Whitworth.

Mrs. J. H. Wright chaperoned a jolly party for the week end in the mountains. Those in the party were the Misses Helen and Elinor Coffeen of Pasadena and Messrs. John Coffeen and James Howard of Pasadena and William Wright and Miss Janet Stevenson of Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shurtleff of San Francisco were guests on Friday and Saturday at the Whitworth home. Mr. Shurtleff is a prominent attorney in San Francisco and was here on a business trip relating to the Whitworth estate, he being the guardian for

The T. C. B. Club was entertained this week at the home of Miss Isobel Langton. Games and charades were enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Helen Janson, Marguerite and Beatrice Ward, Mattie Seeley, Lucile Sparks and Mabel Breininger.

The annual business meeting for election of officers for the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church was held Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors. The following officers weer elected for the coming year, Miss Rena Hathorn, president; Mrs. Greer Caskey, vice-president; Mrs. A. T. Gay, secretary; Mrs. F. H. Hartman, treasurer.

The Dickens Club were entertained this week at the home of Miss T. H. Graham. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent, a pleasant feature being an informal talk by Mrs. C. L. Egar of Los Angeles, who was the founder of the Dickens Fellowship there. She gave an interesting discussion in general of the purposes and methods of the Dickens Fellowship to the goodly number who were present. Later dainty refreshments were served.

A great surprise was given Mrs. S. C. Collins at her home on Tuesday evening when the Modern Priscillas entertained themselves there and gave her a farewell shower. Mrs. Collins leaves son to make her home in McAllister, Ariz., and many pretty and useful articles were given for her Arizona home. The evening was informally spent and refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were later enjoyed. Those present were Mesdames C. H. Baker, T. M. Webster, E. W. Camp, J. H. Wright, Mary Davis Goodfellow and John Hart, the Misses Dorothy Humphries, Daisy Hawks, Florence Vannier, Edith Blumer, Lydia Webster, Annis Coffey and Marjorie Rice.

On Thursday afternoon the Modern Priscillas held their regular meeting after the holidays at the home of Miss Annis B. Coffey. A pleasant feature of the afternoon was that each guest came with something pinned to their dress which represented some city or town. Great fun was derived from this contest and a dainty prize was given Miss Edith Blumer for guessing the largest number. Besides members of the club those invited were Mesdames F. P. Conard, Louis Dietz, J. E. Ferry, W. H. Ingraham, G. Hallett Johnson, W. J. Lawless, Frank Wright, J. H. Wright, and George H. Cornell, the Misses Moore, Law, Thompson, Jane Thompson, Durland, Katherine Charlish, Mrs. Titian Coffey of Los Angeles and Miss Mary Hubbard of Hollywood.

On Wednesday Mrs. W. H. Ingraham and Mrs. W. J. Lawless entertained the Board of Directors of the Woman's Club and the Board of Directors of the Building Association with a most delightful Spanish luncheon at Mrs. Ingraham's home. Carnations were effectively arranged on the table and very unique hand-painted place cards marked the places for the guests, which, when placed together formed a motto which was very characteristic of the club work. Covers were laid for Mesdames J. A. Osgood, F. J. Hart, E. T. Pierce, Rowland Laws, W. Dennison, G. Hallett Johnson, Betts, Arthur Johnson, Jr., Gay, Fairbanks, H. L. Hauxhurst C. W. Jones, L. E. Steinberger, F. P. Burch, and the Misses Annis Coffey, Hazel Woodward and Lydia Chester.

F. R. Yerxa spent Wednesday here visiting at the home of his brother, T. E. Yerxa.

Miss Laura Latin of Los Angeles, who is a student at the University of California, was a guest for the week end at the home of Miss Dorothy Camp.

Miss Charline Baker left Sunday for the east, where she is attending school, after having spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stevenson and Mrs. Simmons of Van Nuys were recent visitors here at the homes of Mrs. S. C. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Allen.

Miss Katherine Mason has returned to the Bishop's School at La Jolla after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Letteau.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collins have returned from Mason City, Iowa, and will probably remain permanently in Sierra Madre. Their property on Laurel avenue is at present undergoing improvements.

Among the guests at Mrs. Borglum's studio on her "at home Sunday" were Miss T. H. Graham and her guests, Mrs. Lee and Miss Lee, Mrs. L. L. Krebs; Mrs. E. W. Camp, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collins of Mason City, Ia.

Mrs. W. J. Lawless was the charming hostess on Thursday at a delightful luncheon when she entertained a number of the district civics committee at her home. After lunch the guests enjoyed the moving picture show. Among the guests present were Mrs. George Herron, who is district chairman of civics in Los Angeles, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. E. R. Brainard of Los Angeles, Mrs. Christopher Gordon of Highland Park, and Mrs. J. A. Osgood and Mrs. W. H. Ingraham of Sierra Madre.

"THE ROSE MAID" AT THE MASON

There is much of interest to the theater-goer in the announcement that Werba and Luescher are to send their latest operatic production, "The Rose Maid," with a reputedly brilliant operatic score by Bruno Granichstaedten, a composer new to America to Los Angeles for its first bearing in that city and that it will come before it has been heard in Chicago or other large eastern cities. The engagement opens Monday evening, Jan. 13, at the Mason Opera House.

Of the sparkle and potent witchery of "The Rose Maid" there has been no two opinions. It has been described as a sister production of "The Spring Maid," but its melodic beauty and romantic charm dispel the idea that it need remain in the shadow of the other. This new German piece trips lightly from dreamy, langorous waltzes to clever scintillating fun of the Broadway type, and is as replete with desirable citizens of the feminine persuasion as the most hardened first-nighter could wish. It has been promptly admitted that Werba and Leuscher are guardians of a bewitching lot of girls and that they have been generous in bringing their fascinating wards around and introducing them to the theater-going public.

"The Rose Maid" unfolds a naive little story, coherent and cohesive, which interests without cloying one with sentimentality, and amuses without resort to the coarseness of low comedy. The work has much that is unusual in musical comedy.

Werba and Leuscher announce for the presentation of this new opera the singers who were heard during the long New York run, including Perle Barti, as the demure little rose made, Juliette Lange, formerly of the Schumann-Heink Company, Jeanette Bageard, Ida Van Tine, Edward Gallagher in the leading comedy role, Henry Coote, last heard in the west in the principal tenor part of "The Chocolate Soldier," Harry Lester Mason, Leo Stark, H. Tyler Brooks, the English baritone, Herr Le Roy, Wilmer Bentley and many others, besides the charming little group of "Kute Kiddies" that New York made famous over night, the special "Rose Maid" orchestra and the great chorus of modishly dressed beauties.

DR. HUNTINGTON OPENS OFFICE

Dr. F. T. Huntington of New York, a specialist in eye examinations and fitting of glasses, of fifteen years' experience and a a graduate of Philadelphia Optical College, also Los Angeles Medical School of Ophthalmology and Optometry, has just passed the California State Board, standing one of the highest in the class, and begs to announce that on or before February first he will be located at 430 South Broadway, rooms 408-409, Los Angeles. Residence, Sierra Madre. If you have eye trouble, and so desire, he will call at your residence any time this month, making no charge for examination where glasses are ordered. This is for January only, simply to get acquainted. References. Simply drop a card in the postoffice, that's all, and leave your eye troubles with him. Lenses duplicated. Prices right.

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NEEDLESS ACCIDENTS

RAILWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE FINDS TRESPASSERS ARE MOST FREQUENTLY INJURED

Trespassing on the railroad right-of-way is the greatest cause for railroad fatalities, according to the investigations of the safety committes on the ten divisions of the Southern Pacific. It has been found that more than fifty per cent of the accidents that occur on this road happen to trespassers.

The safety committees on the Southern Pacific were organized last June and since that time every accident of any description has been investigated by the committees and a remedy suggested to prevent a repetition. Each of the ten divisions of the Southern Pacific has a safety commitee that meets once a month to discuss the accidents of the past thirty days. A majority of these accidents are minor, such as smashed fingers and bruised limbs. "Safety First" is the watchword and the particular object of the meetings is to discuss methods of preventing such accidents.

Keeping the slogan "Safety First" uppermost in every employe's mind is a big part of the work of these committees. In the seven months that the safety committees have been in existence on the Southern Pacific hundreds of remedies for accidents have been proposed and accepted. Railings have been placed around machinery parts where there had been danger of the clothing of a workman being caught, and the different shops of the company are now equipped with safety devices and such accidents are rare occurrences.

If a trainman walks through the yard and notices a draw-bar or some other heavy piece of metal in the way it is his duty to move, or have it moved, so the next person passing, who may not have such good sight may not fall over it. The safety committee goes after the little things just as earnestly as it goes after the big ones. The employe is cautioned to look out for the interest of his fellow employe as well as himself. The citizen who walks across the right-of-way in order to save a few steps is cautioned to walk where there is no danger.

Cross over at the proper crossing; stop, look and listen before you cross. If these simple rules were followed the annual fatalities on the railroads of the country would be greatly reduced.

DECEMBER REALTY SALES

A. S. Mead reports the following sales for the month of December:

West half of lot 21, Prospect Tract, Cornelia S. Masters to Roy Edwards.

East three-fourths of lot 11, Oak Knoll Tract, W. L. Gilliland to Miss Lucy LeDuc.

West one-fourth of lot 11, Oak Knoll Tract, W. L. Gilliland to J. D. Tucker.

Lot 7, Canyon Tract, to B. P. Brockway.

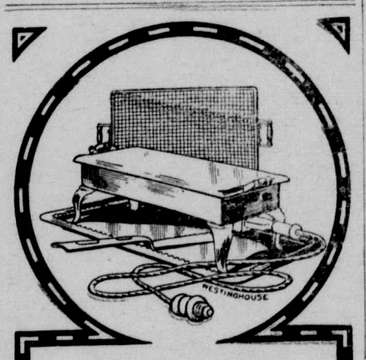
Lot 14, Monte Lado Tract, for C. P. Folkreath.

Lot 6, Canyon Tract, F. R. Yerxa to B. P. Brockway.

JANUARY 27TH, LAST DAY FOR PAYING CITY TAXES

NOTICE is given that a penalty of 5% will be added to all taxes not paid before 6 p. m. on Monday, January 27th. Statements were sent out on December 1st, to all property owners whose address was known. If you have not received such a statement, notify this office at once. Please be careful to bring the statement with you or send it with your remittance. Failure to do so will inconvenience this office at a time when the rush to pay taxes is at its highest. Checks should be made payable to the order of SIERRA MADRE CITY TAX COLLECTOR. For those who prefer to make payment in person an assistant will be at the City Hall from 9 to 3 daily except on Saturday when the office will be closed at noon.

A. M. UDELL,
City Tax Collector.



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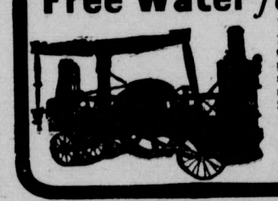
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THE ATTENTION OF ALL HOUSEHOLDERS

is called to Section 3 of ordinance No. 130 which says,

"It shall be the duty of each house owner to place conspicuously the official number of the house owned by him in front of said house, the numbers to be at least three inches in height, ..."

and to Section 4 of the same ordinance which fixes a fine of $10 or an imprisonment for ten days as a penalty for failure to obey (each day's violation being considered a separate offense).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after February 10th, 1913, all violations of this ordinance will be summarily prosecuted. Owing to the increasing number of houses and the consequent necessity of having some official means of identification for each, compliance with the requirements of this ordinance is absolutely essential. Certificates giving the correct house by the City Clerk from whom they must be obtained.

A. M. UDELL,
City Marshal.

Local view cards at the News Printery.

ORDINANCE NO. 165

An Ordinance calling a special election to be held in the City of Sierra Madre on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said City a certain proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars to pay the cost of a certain revenue-producing municipal improvement, to wit: The completion of a certain system of water works for supplying said City and the inhabitants thereof with water, and for distributing such water, for the acquisition and construction of which an indebtedness in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars was authorized at the special election held in said City on the 13th day of December, 1910; providing for the issue of bonds of said City for said municipal improvement, and for the levy of a tax for the payment of said bonds; establishing an election precinct for said special election, designating a polling place therefor and appointing the election officers for said election.

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 17, passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre on the 9th day of June, 1910, by a vote of two thirds of all the members of said Board of Trustees, and approved by the Executive of said City of Sierra Madre, said Board of Trustees determined that the public interest and necessity demanded the acquisition and construction by the City of Sierra Madre of a certain revenue-producing municipal improvement, to wit: Water Works for supplying said city and the inhabitants thereof with water, and for distributing such water, including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way, and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs, and other works necessary therefor; which said resolution set forth that the cost of said municipal improvement was and would be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said City, and that said system of water works was necessary and convenient to carry out the objects, purposes and powers of said City of Sierra Madre, in supplying itself and its inhabitants with water; and,

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the acquisition and construction of said municipal improvement, to wit, said water works, as set forth in said resolution, was the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars; and,

WHEREAS, in pursuance of said resolution, an election was duly and regularly called to be held in said City of Sierra Madre on the 13th day of December, 1910, for the object and purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said City the proposition of incurring a debt for the purposes set forth in said resolution; and such election was regularly held in said City of Sierra Madre on said 13th day of December, 1910, and a bonded indebtedness of said City in the said sum of Forty Thousand Dollars was authorized by the voters of said City at said special election for the purpose of acquiring and constructing said municipal improvement, to wit: said water works; and,

WHEREAS, it now appears that the said bonded indebtedness of Forty Thousand Dollars so authorized, as aforesaid, is not sufficient to acquire, construct and complete said water works, and the public interest and necessity demand that said water works be completed; and,

WHEREAS, the said Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre, at a regular adjourned meeting of said Board of Trustees held on the 5th day of December, 1912, by a vote of two thirds of all its members, duly passed and adopted a resolution, designated as Resolution Number 31, finding and determining that the public interest and necessity demand the completion by the City of Sierra Madre of said revenue-producing municipal improvement, for the acquisition and construction of which an indebtedness in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars was authorized at a special election held in said City on the 13th day of December, 1910, which said municipal improvement is described as follows, to-wit: Water works for supplying said City and the inhabitants thereof with water, and for distributing such water including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way, and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs and other works necessary therefor; and also finding and determining that said system of water works is necessary and convenient to carry out the objects, purposes and powers of said City of Sierra Madre in supplying itself and its inhabitants with water; and also finding and determining that the estimated cost of acquiring, constructing and completing said municipal improvement is the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars, of which estimated cost the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars for the acquisition and construction thereof was provided for by the vote to incur an indebtedness for that amount at a special election held in said City of Sierra Madre on the 13th day of December, 1910, and that there is a balance of such estimated cost still to be provided for, of Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of completing said system of water works, and that the aforesaid balance of such estimated cost, to-wit, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said City; and,

WHEREAS, said resolution last above mentioned was, on the said 5th day of December, 1912, duly approved by the Executive of said municipality, to-wit, the President of the Board of Trustees of the said City of Sierra Madre; and,

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of acquiring, constructing and completing said municipal improvement, to-wit, said water works, is the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars, of which estimated cost the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars for the acquisition and construction thereof was provided for by the vote to incur an indebtedness for that amount at the special election held in said City of Sierra Madre on the 13th day of December, 1910, as aforesaid, and there is a balance of such estimated cost, still to be provided for, of Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of completing said water works, said sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars being in addition to said sum of Forty Thousand Dollars already so provided for; and said balance of such estimated cost, to-wit, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said City, and said municipal improvement, to-wit, said water works, is necessary and convenient to carry out the objects, purposes and powers of said City of Sierra Madre in supplying itself and its inhabitants with water;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That a special election be and the same is hereby called to be held, and such special election shall be held, in the City of Sierra Madre, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, for the object and purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said City the proposition of incurring a bonded debt for the purpose set forth in said resolution passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of said City at its meeting of December 5, 1912, as aforesaid, and hereinafter stated, and such proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said City at said special election.

Sec. 2. That the object and purpose for which said debt is proposed to be incurred is the completion of a certain revenue-producing municipal improvement described as follows:

Water works, for supplying said City and the inhabitants thereof with water, and for the distribution of such water, including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs and other works necessary therefor; for the acquisition and construction of which an indebtedness in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars was authorized at the special election held in said City on the 13th day of December, 1910, as aforesaid.

Sec. 3. That the estimated cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of said proposed municipal improvement described in Section 2 of this ordinance, to-wit, said water works, is the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars, of which estimated cost the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars for the acquisition and construction of said water works was provided for by the vote to incur an indebtedness in said sum of Forty Thousand Dollars at the special election held in said City of Sierra Madre on the 13th day of December, 1910, as aforesaid, and of which estimated cost there is a balance still to be provided for, of Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of completing said water works; and the estimated cost of completing said water works is the said sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

That the amount of the principal of the indebtedness to be incurred for the purpose of completing the said water works is the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, which said sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars is in addition to the indebtedness of said City in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars that was voted at a special election held December 13, 1910, as aforesaid, for the purpose of acquiring and constructing said water works; and that the maximum rate of interest to be paid on such indebtedness of Twenty Thousand Dollars is five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, which rate of interest shall not be exceeded in the issuance of bonds for such indebtedness.

Sec. 4. That if the proposition of incurring the indebtedness of said City for said purpose of completing said water works, so submitted at such election, receives the requisite number of votes, to-wit, two-thirds of the votes of the qualified voters of said City voting at such election, bonds of said City in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars shall be issued and sold for the purpose of completing the aforesaid revenue-producing municipal improvement, to-wit, said water works, for the acquisition and construction of which an indebtedness in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars was authorized at the aforesaid special election held in said City on the 13th day of December, 1910, as aforesaid, which said municipal improvement is described as follows, to-wit:

Water works, for supplying said City and the inhabitants thereof with water, and for distributing such water, including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs, and other works necessary therefor.

Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding Five (5) per centum per annum payable semi-annually, and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable in gold coin of the United States.

Sec. 5. That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds, the Board of Trustees of said City shall, at the time of fixing the general tax levy, and in the manner for such general tax levy provided, levy and collect annually each year until such bonds are paid, or until there shall be a sum in the treasury of said City set apart for that purpose to meet all sums becoming due for the principal and interest on said bonds, a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on such bonds, and also such part of the principal thereof as shall become due before the time for fixing the next general tax levy; provided, however, that if the maturity of the indebtedness created by the aforesaid issue of bonds be made to begin more than one year after the date of the issuance of such bonds, then the tax for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of the bonds the maturity of which is so deferred shall be levied and collected at the time and in the manner aforesaid annually each year, sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity. Said tax shall be in addition to all other taxes levied for municipal purposes, and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other municipal taxes are collected, and be used for no other purpose than the payment of said bonds and accruing interest.

Sec. 6. The polls of said election shall be opened at six o'clock of the morning of the day of the election, and shall be kept open until six o'clock in the afternoon of said day, when the polls shall be closed.

Sec. 7. The ballots to be used at said election shall be printed in the following form:

No. .....

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

To vote for a candidate of your selection, stamp a cross (X) in the voting square next to the right of the name of such candidate. Where two or more candidates for the same office are to be elected, stamp a cross (X) after the names of all the candidates for that office for whom you desire to vote, not to exceed, however, the number of candidates who are to be elected. If the ballot does not contain the names of candidates for all offices for which you may desire to vote, you may vote for candidates for such offices so omitted, by writing the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote in the blank space left for that purpose. To vote for a person not on the ballot, write the name of such person under the title of the office in the blank space left for that purpose.

To vote on any question, proposition or constitutional amendment, stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the word "Yes" or after the word "No." All marks, except the cross (X), are forbidden. All distinguishing marks or erasures are forbidden and make the ballot void.

If you wrongly stamp, tear or deface this ballot, return it to the inspector of election and obtain another.

Shall the City of Sierra Madre incur a bonded debt of $20,000 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and completing a certain revenue-producing municipal improvement, to-wit: Water works, for supplying said City and its inhabitants with water, and for distributing such water, including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs and other works necessary therefor, the said $20,000 being additional to, and for the purpose of completing the water works for which, a debt of said City to the amount of $40,000 was voted at the special election held December 13, 1910?	YES	
	NO	

Sec. 8. If an elector shall have stamped a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "Yes," his vote shall be counted in favor of the adoption of the proposition; if he shall have stamped a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "No," his vote shall be counted against the adoption of the same.

Sec. 9. That in all particulars not recited in this ordinance, said special election shall be held as provided by law for holding municipal elections in said City.

Sec. 10. That for the holding of said special election the whole of said City of Sierra Madre is hereby precincted into one special election precinct, to be known as Special Election Precinct No. 1, which said Special Election Precinct No. 1 embraces all of the precincts which existed for the holding of the last preceding general State election in said City, the said City having heretofore been precincted into but one precinct; that the boundaries of said Special Election Precinct No. 1 are the boundaries of said City of Sierra Madre, and said Special Election Precinct No. 1 is coextensive with the corporate limits of said City of Sierra Madre; that the polling place of said Special Election Precinct No. 1 is hereby established at the City Hall of the City of Sierra Madre; that the compensation of the Officers of Election for said Special Election Precinct No. 1 for all services performed by said Officers of Election at said special election is hereby fixed at the sum of Three ($3.00) Dollars each, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Officers of Election for said Special Election Precinct No. 1 for said election, to-wit:

Judges: Greer Caskey, Democrat; E. N. Mead, Republican.

Inspectors, S. R. Norris, Democrat; F. O. Nichols, Republican.

Clerks: L. Dietz, Democrat; J. A. Patterson, Republican.

Ballot Clerks: J. A. Kramer, Democrat; S. H. Spafford, Republican.

Sec. 11. That the City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Board of Trustees of said City, and to its approval by the Executive of said City, to-wit, by the President of the said Board of Trustees of said City; and said City Clerk shall cause this ordinance to be published once a week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," the same being a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published less than six days a week, to-wit, once a week, in said City of Sierra Madre. No other notice of said election than the aforesaid publication for two weeks of this ordinance in said newspaper as aforesaid need be given, and one insertion of said ordinance each week for two successive weeks shall be sufficient publication of this ordinance for all purposes.

Passed, adopted and approved this 27th day of December, 1912.

I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance No. 165 this 27th day of December, 1912.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees and Executive of said City of Sierra Madre, California.

Attest:
C. H. PERRY,
City Clerk of said City.

Seal of the City of Sierra Madre.

State of California,
County of Los Angeles,
City of Sierra Madre.
ss.

I hereby certify that the whole number of members of the Board of Trustees of the said City of Sierra Madre is five, and that the foregoing Ordinance No. 165 was presented and read to said Board, and introduced by Trustee Pegler at a regular meeting of said Board on December 12, 1912, and that said ordinance was passed and adopted by the affirmative vote of more than two-thirds of all members of said Board at an adjourned regular meeting of said Board held on the 27th day of December, 1912, and that said ordinance was so passed and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Gray, Pegler, Steinberger and Jones.

Noes: None.

Absent: Trustee Tarr.

And I further certify that said ordinance was, on said 27th day of December, 1912, signed and approved by C. W. Jones, President of said Board of Trustees and Executive of said City, and that said ordinance was attested by me, as City Clerk of said City, with the seal of said City, this 27th day of December, 1912.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said City this 27th day of December, 1912.

Attest: C. H. PERRY,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

Seal of the City of Sierra Madre.

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THE WATER BOND ISSUE

No one looks with particular pleasure upon the prospect of an additional bond issue of $20,000 to provide a municipal water system for Sierra Madre. The proposition is not submitted to the voters as a result of choice on the part of the city trustees or any one else. Neither should any one suppose that it is the result of chance or of ill considered plans which keener foresight might have improved upon. The situation is simply forced upon us by circumstances which could hardly have been foreseen and over which no one, in Sierra Madre at least, had any control.

Two distinct movements have been carried on by the people of Sierra Madre with the view of acquiring the local water system, including sole ownership and control of the Little Santa Anita canyon. One movement included the purchase of the Sierra Madre Water Company by the city. The sale has been authorized by the stockholders of the company, and the purchase has been authorized by the voters of Sierra Madre who have voted the necessary bonds. All that remains for the consummation of this purchase is the sale of the bonds.

The second movement is the purchase of the Baldwin interest in the Little Santa Anita Canyon by condemnation. Bonds were voted for the purpose in 1910 in the sum of $40,000, which it was then thought would be ample. The court has only recently decided the case and set the price at a little over $50,000. About $10,000 additional are needed for costs of the suit and some extensions, making a deficiency of $20,000 which the proposed bond issue is intended to supply. With this supplementary issue authorized the city will be in a position to sell all the bonds and bring to a quick consummation the purchase of the water company's property and the acquisition of the Baldwin interests in the canyon.

Some have asked why $40,000 was voted before it was known what the court's award would be for the Baldwin holdings. In the first place it was thought by supposedly competent authorities that that amount would be ample. Moreover, at the time the condemnation suit was begun the law allowed only 30 days after the date of rendering the decision for the paying of the judgment. Hence it was thought necessary to have the bond issue authorized and ready for sale as soon as the case was decided. However, the proceedings were delayed by various causes through a period of about two years. In the meantime the law was changed so as to allow cities a period of six months from the rendering of judgment in which they can make the payment. This change in the law now happens to allow time for making up the deficiency through the process of voting the proposed $20,000 bond issue.

The consolidation of the local supply and distributing system under municipal ownership and operation has been agreed upon by all those most familiar with the water situation as necessary to the solution of our water problem. The plan has been indorsed repeatedly by the voters of Sierra Madre.

If the plan is to be carried to completion there is but one alternative to the proposed $20,000 bond issue. That alternative is to add the amount of the deficiency mentioned above to the next tax levy IN ADDITION TO THE ORDINARY ANNUAL TAXES. The voters have their choice of paying the amount in a lump or of spreading it over a period of years.

Failure to meet this deficiency would mean that the condemnation proceedings would go for nought, including the expense of $5,000 or more incurred. Moreover, the Baldwin interest in the canyon would continue as an incubus on Sierra Madre's share in the water from that source, preventing further development or even proper conservation of the water now available. To permit that condition to continue after the court has affirmed Sierra Madre's paramount claim to the canyon is unthinkable.

Investigation has so far failed to reveal any widespread or organized opposition to the bond issue to be voted on next Tuesday. In the main the voters regard it as necessary but without any particular enthusiasm. The chief danger appears to be from apathy. Wherefor, the News urges every voter to come to the polls and vote for the bonds, not putting the responsibility upon others but making a point of seeing that the vote is both large and emphatically favorable. The latter point is always a consideration aiding largely in the sale of a bond issue, and it is to the interests of the tax payers that the bonds be sold at as high a figure as possible.

RESOLUTION NO. 32

WHEREAS, a special election has been called and will be held in the City of Sierra Madre on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, for the object and purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the proposition of incurring a bonded debt of said city for the following purpose:

The completion of a certain revenue-producing municipal improvement, to-wit:

Water works for supplying said City of Sierra Madre and the inhabitants thereof with water, and for the distribution of such water, including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs and other works necessary therefor, for the acquisition and construction of which an indebtedness in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars was authorized at the special election held in said city on the 13th day of December, 1910; the estimated cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of which said proposed municipal improvement is the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars of which estimated cost the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars for the acquisition and construction of said water works was provided for by the vote to incur an indebtedness in said sum of Forty Thousand Dollars at said special election, as aforesaid, and of which estimated cost there is a balance still to be provided for of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of completing said water works; and the estimated cost of completing said water works is the said sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved and determined by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre as follows:

Section 1. That the following statement be and the same is hereby approved by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre as and for the statement of the aforesaid proposition to be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Sierra Madre at the special election to be held in said city on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, to-wit:

"PROPOSITION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAID CITY OF SIERRA MADRE ON TUESDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1913, TO-WIT:

The proposition of incurring a debt in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of completing improvement described as follows, to-wit:

Water works for supplying said City of Sierra Madre and the inhabitants thereof with water, and for the distribution of such water, including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs, and other works necessary therefor; for the acquisition and construction of which said water works an indebtedness in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars was authorized at the special election held in said city on the 13th day of December, 1910; said bonds to bear interest at a rate of interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, the principal and interest thereof to be payable in gold coin of the United States."

Section 2. That the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre be and he is hereby directed to certify to the adoption of this resolution by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Board of Trustees of said city, and to publish this resolution and the aforesaid statement of said proposition twice in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre at its meeting of January 2, 1913, by the following vote:

Ayes: Trustees Gray, Pegler, Steinberger and Jones. (4)
Noes: None.
Absent: Trustee Tarr. (1)

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Sierra Madre this 2nd day of January, 1913.

C. H. PERRY,
City Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre.
[Seal]

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Sierra Madre California, will be held in the banking rooms of said bank Tuesday, January 14th, 191., at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the e suing year and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

F. W. NUETZEL, Cashier.
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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sierra Madre Telephone & Telegraph Company will be held in the banking rooms of the First National Bank of Sierra Madre, California, Saturday, January 18th, 1913, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

F. W. NUETZEL, Secretary.
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